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1. (SBU) Embassy conveyed reftel points in support of Ambassador Litt's candidacy to MFA Deputy Director for International Security Michael Lund Jeppesen and MFA NATO Section Chief Maria Egense. Egense responded June 15 by stressing that Denmark believes both Amb. Litt and the Dutch candidate Ambassador Everts are well qualified to fill the role of Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan (SCR).

2. (SBU) Egense added that Denmark does not intend to lobby for either candidate, but if asked for a preference by the NATO SecGen, will lean toward the Dutch candidate. Egense cited the geographical proximity of Denmark's deployment to the Dutch deployment in ISAF III expansion as a key factor behind the Danish position.
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